



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Title of the Application of: **Tominari ARAKI et al.**

Appeal No: **Unassigned**

Confirmation No.: **3883**

Serial Number: **10/056,973**

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For: **OPTICAL MEMBER**

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SUBMISSION OF SECOND REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

March 22, 2007

In reply to the Examiner's Corrected Answer dated February 5, 2007, a Reply Brief is submitted with this paper.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, appellant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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REPLY BRIEF

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Appellants reply to the Examiner's Corrected Answer dated February 5, 2007. It is believed that the 3-month time period for response to the Corrected Answer indicated on the cover page is an error. In any case, this Reply Brief hereby incorporates by reference in its entirety the Reply Brief of August 31, 2006 and reaffirms its content. Thus, Appellants maintain their request that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reverse the Examiner's rejections of claims 10-12, 14-31, and 33-51.

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